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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For:

**METHOD FOR SMOOTHING AND POLISHING  
SURFACES BY TREATING THEM WITH  
ENERGETIC RADIATION**

Customer No:

**26694**

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**AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2008, the three-month shortened statutory period for response being March 16, 2009, a petition for a one-month extension of time is being filed concurrently with this Amendment. Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply. Any necessary additional fees are hereby authorized to be charged, and any overpayments credited to, our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, referencing our docket no. 31583-212399. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2,

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.